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SCIENTIFIC ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chairman, Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT : Progress Report on Action Pursuant to IAC  
Post-Mortem on NIE 11-5-57, Soviet  
Capabilities and Probable Programs in the  
Guided Missile Field (IAC-D-57/59, 21 March  
1957, as approved in Item 3 a, IAC-M-281)

1. In compliance with its responsibilities under paragraph 5 of subject post-mortem, the Scientific Estimates Committee (SEC) submits the following progress report of measures taken within the SEC's purview to reduce the indicated major gaps.

2. Member agencies have continued to investigate all sources of information which could shed light on Soviet development or modification of surface ships, submarines or aircraft for transporting and launching guided missiles. While there has been little new information concerning such developments since NIE 11-5-57 was published, that which has become available tends to substantiate the statements made therein.

3. There have been some gains in intelligence on Soviet capabilities with respect to biological warfare and chemical warfare, but there has been no significant improvement of our knowledge of these fields as related to guided missiles.

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Chairman

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